

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6263

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMCONSUL DHAHREN

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AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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BEIRUT POUCH BAGHDAD

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENERG KU

SUBJ: PETROLEUM: IRAQ DEVELOPMENTS AND PARTICIPATION

REF: A. KUWAIT 822 (NOTAL)

B. KUWAIT 338 (NOTAL)

C. KUWAIT 325 (NOTAL)

1. DURING MEETING

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WITH SENIOR KOC OFFICER ON OTHER MATTER EMBOFF  
ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT RECENT IRAQI ATTACK ON KUWAITI BORDER  
POST WOULD HAVE ANY BEARING ON NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTE ON PARTI-  
CIPATION AGREEMENT. KOC OFFICIAL SAID THAT ATTACK HAD UNIFIED  
KUWAITIS AROUND GOK AND THEREFORE IMPROVED CHANCES ASSEMBLY WOULD  
VOTE TO RATIFY AGREEMENT. LOC OFFICIALS' S PERSONAL OPINION WAS  
THAT IRAQ ATTACK SERVED REMIND KUWAITIS THEIR INTERESTS WERE BEST  
SERVED BY MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS WITH WEST AND THEREFORE  
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT SHOULD BE APPROVED AS IMPORTANT PART OF  
SUCH A POLICY.

2. IRONICALLY, HOWEVER, LOC OFFICIAL SOMEWHAT CONCERNED OVER  
RECENT SETTLEMENT BETWEEN GOI AND IPN. HE NOT BOTHERED BY  
NATIONALIZATION BUT HE FEARS THAT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT RE  
BASJURISDICTION BY GOT IS VERY RARE AND RESTS ON  
PREMISE THAT ACCUSED WILL BE TRIED BY SENDING STATE.  
IF THERE IS TO BE HOPE, HOWEVER SLIM, THAT WE CAN TO  
SOME EXTENT IMPROVE WAIVER SITUATION IN TURKEY, WE  
MUST DEMONSTRABLY EXERCISE OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO TRY  
IN THOSE CASES WHERE WAIVERS ARE GRANTED.

4. THEREFORE, DESPITE ANY LEGAL AND PRACTICAL  
DIFFICULTIES, WE URGE THAT SOME VENUE FOR TRIAL BE  
PROMPTLY FOUND.

HANDLEY

UNQUOTE  
SPAIN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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